

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
Docket No. C2001-1

**Complaint on Sunday
and Holiday Collections**

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF DIRECT TESTIMONY**

September 21, 2001

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/11 set a deadline of September 17, 2001, for me to file direct testimony in this proceeding.¹ On September 12, 2001, I submitted Part 1 of my direct testimony via Priority Mail.² As a result of the national tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001, air transportation was disrupted. My testimony did not arrive at the Commission until September 19, 2001. Due to the circumstances beyond my control, I move for late acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: September 21, 2001

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required parties in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

September 21, 2001
Santa Cruz, California

¹ POR C2001-1/11 at 3, filed August 23, 2001.

² Direct Testimony of Douglas F. Carlson — Part I, filed September 19, 2001.